LOCAL NEWS.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.-Very soon after o'clock, last night, the Board was called to order, present : Edgar Snowden, jr., esq., Chairman, and Messrs. Addison, S. F. Beach, J. S. Beach, Burke, W. F. Carne, Neale, Wheat, Whittington and Witmer and the City Super-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The chairman from the special committee on

the status of the old Court House property, re ported progress. Mr. Witmer, from the Committee on Fi

nance and Accounts, reported as correct the bill of Harlow & Bros., for balance of rent to July 1st, \$29.16, and said bill was passed.
Mr. J. S. Beach (Mr. S. F. Beach not hav-

ing as yet come in) reported that he had, with Messts, S. F. Beach and Burke, conducted the examination of Washington School, as a substime for Mr. Hopkins, who was absent from the city, and that the school had passed a very creditable examination.

The Chairman, from the Committe on Snow den School, made a similar report, stating that some deficiencies were observed, but that the examination was pronounced a very creditable

one by the experts present. The Superintendent then laid before the Board, the result of the examination of teachers held on Friday last, reading the questions asked, and making some explanations as to the manner of fixing the grades, &c. He, also, stated that as the number of girls attending the public schools last year was smaller than it had been, he would recommend the election of assistant teachers for all the schools provisionally with authority to himself or some committee or officer of the Board to employ and pay only as many as might be needed. He then offered the following:

Resolved, That the salaries of the teachers of public schools in this city, be fixed, as fol-

Principals shall receive a yearly salary of five hundred dollars each and fifty dollars additional for each division exceeding three in their respective schools. Vice-Principals shall receive a yearly salary

of four hundred dollars each. Assistant Teachers shall receive a yearly

salary of three hundred dollars each. There shall be added each year to the salary of each Principal, Vice-Principal and Assistant teacher, who shall have made an average of 75 per cent, on examination, the further sum of twenty-five dollars for each year he or she may have been continuously in the service of the Board, provided that no principal shall receive more than twelve hundred dollars, no vice principal more than eight hundred dollars, and no assistant teacher more than five hundred dollars; and provided further, that the salary of no teacher now in the schools shall be reduced during his or her incumbency.

He explained that his object was to effect a gradual increase of salaries, to avoid losing our best teachers, their pay here being less than that in any city in the Union. The resolution had been carefully worded so as to avoid any general increase for the present year, which he knew could not be afforded; its present effect would be only to divide fifty dollars to be saved on the salary of a new teacher to be elected tonight, between two of the principals. Mr. Wheat thought the salaries had better

he fixed from year to year, as heretofore. The Superintendent said the plan he proable calculations for the future, and would be encouraged to remain at their posts. He was not tenacious of the amounts named in his resolution; he only aimed at the accomplishment of and a gradual increase of their salaries to reward long service. He had no objection to the reference of the resolution to a committee.

Mr. Wheat moved its reference to a select committee of three, which was carried on a division, and Messrs. Wheat, Witmer and Burke were appointed said committee.

The Superintendent moved that the salaries of teachers and janitors be fixed as last year, except that no teacher newly elected should receive more than three hundred dollars, without the order of the Board, and that the money n-cessary to pay them be now appropriated, which motion was carried, after some opposition from Mr. Wheat, who was opposed to the

On motion of Mr. Wheat, the Board then proceeded to the election of principals and vice principals for white schools with the following result: Washington School, Theodore H. Ficklin, A. M., Principal, Edgar E. Harper, Vice Principol, Lee School, Miss Margaretta Law, Principal, Miss Virginia E. Clarkson, Vice The Superintendent here renewed his sug-

gestion about the conditional election of assistant teachers, but the Board proceeded immediately to elect, with the following result : Washington-1st, Miss Sallie Yates; 2d, Miss Fannie A. Wilson; 3d, Miss Mary J. Walsh;

4th, Mrs. Virgioia Baggott. Mr. Wheat then moved that the 2d assistant teacher of Lee School be elected conditionally, to be employed only if the Superintendent should think her services needed, but the chair ruled the motion out of order at that stage of the proceedings, and the election proceeded. Mrs. Mankin having declined a re-election as

1st assistant in Lee School, Mr. Wheat nominated Miss Fannie L Mills. now teacher of Ruffuer School, in the county, who was a teacher of very high grade, and would be a great acquisition to our teaching

Mr. Wm. F. Carne nominated Miss Jennie K. Shay; she had been a public school teacher in the city for more consecutive years than any other having come into the system with the old Washington School. He would not have pressed her promotion had he not perceived an intention to drop her, which he thought both impolitic and unjust. No teacher would feel safe if, after years of faithful service, she was liable to be dropped whenever a trustee had a friend he desired to get in. The precedent would be a bad one.

Mr. Wheat said he was actuated only by a desire for the public interest; did Miss Shay stand as high as Miss Mills on examination, he would not press the latter for the place.

Mr. Witmer favored Miss Mills' election. The Superintendent, in reply to a question of Mr. Wheat, as to what was the use of examinations if the Board was not to be guided by them in its choice, remarked that the only true way to judge of a teacher's qualifications was to see her teach. If the members of the Board would visit more frequently they could judge for themselves who ought to be promoted or retained. Examinations were not correct criteria in the matter for two boys of fifteen had just passed an examination in the school of which he was principal, higher than almost any teacher had done, and with the very same questions, and nine more sets of questions on higher branches added; yet he evidently could not

commission them as teachers. Mr. Snowden nominated Miss Margaret Wilson, and the Superintendent said she was an old teacher, whose school was being depleted by the public schools, and that he thought she merited the favorable consideration of the

Reard from that fact. Mr. Burke nominated Miss Margaret Mc-Carthy, who had had charge of the school during Mrs. Mankin's disability. On ballotting, the vote stood: For Miss Mills, 6; for Miss Shay 3: for Miss Mills, 6; for M Shay, 3; for Miss Wilson, 1. So Miss Mills was declared elected, and Miss Shay was then re-elected 2d assistant.

The colored teachers were then re-elected as

Principals: Wm. F. Powell, Snowden School; Sarah A. Gray, Hallowell School. Assistants: John F. Parker and Carrie Clag- I teacher.

gett, Snowden School; Jane A. Crouch and Helen Sims, Halloweil School. All the elections were unanimous except that

of Miss Mills. The following janitors were then unanimous ly re-elected, viz :

Washington: Mrs. Martha J. Clements, Mrs. Julia Jennings; Lee: Mrs. Mary Schu-man, Mrs. Olivia Love, Mrs. Annie Garrett; Snowden: Alexander Conway; Hallowell: John

On motion of Mr. Whittington, the Superintendent was authorized to procure the necessary registers, &c., for the next session, and, at a little before ten, the Board adjourned.

THE COURTS.

·U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.-The U. S. Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia was opened to-day by Judge Underwood and the grand jury, of which E. C. Marshall, of Fauquier, is foreman, are in session. No business has been transacted.

The case of the U. S. vs. Smith, charged with robbing the mail in Westmoreland county, was continued till to-morrow or until the witnesses arrive.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT. - In this Court today. Judge Underwood presiding, a number of motions upon orders in bankruptcy were argued. There is a very full attendance of lawyers.

The case of Henderson et als. vs. M. El dridge & Co. bankrupts, was not taken up today, but will probably be called to-morrow.

County Court. - Judge R. H. Cockerille presiding.

Robinson vs. McLaughin: in case; agreed; each party paying his own costs. Barnitz vs. Brinton; in chancery; order of demurrer set aside; case relastated and removed

to Circuit Court. F. G. Schutt, qualified as Supervisor of Arlington Township.

Alonzo Hays, qualified as Clerk of Arlington Township. A list of jurors for the year 1873 was made

All the cases en the docket were removed to the Circuit Court by operation of law. Court adjourned till court in course.

CAMP MEETING. - J. T. Magruder, esq., of Baltimore, President of Wesley Grove Camp Meeting Association, in a letter to a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city, says:

"I am directed by our association to correspond with you in regard to our camp meeting to commence on the 6th of August and close on the 15th. You will find by our constitution that it is our purpose to unite the Washington and the two Bastimore Districts in our annual meetings at Wesley Grove, it being very convenient to most of our stations and circuits in the three the State, and the greatest abundance of it. The situation is high and healthy. We are very boarding arrangements or you can board with us. We have a large ice house filled with ice, and every effort will be made to make all comisters will be in attendance upon the occasion. cent. In other portions of the county the loss poposed had been adopted almost everywhere Many families have already selected their lots, is considerably lighter. The weather is still ; under it teachers could make some reason- and our Churches here are already moving in showery and unless it clears up soon the wheat this matter. Can't you come on at an early and bring as many of your members as possible so that all the arrangements can be definitely settled. No doubt our people in Washington two things; the retention of faithful teachers, them to that effect. Expecting a large company growing crops is not less than \$10,000 besides from Alexandria,

"I am affectionately yours, &c , T. J. Magruder. "LIBERALITY."-The sexton of Christ Churh, after showing a party from the north through that venerable edifice, a day or two ago, and

pointing out its objects of interest, was asked by one of them the amount of his fee. He replied "nothing," but was told that time was money, and that the laborer was worthy of his hire, and when bidding them good by had something slipped into his hand, which, from its feel and the manner in which it was given, he supposed was gold, but which, upon examination, proved to be a three cent piece. The steward of the city offices in the market house by the visitor if a drink could be gotten near by that would not kill, and having pointed was made highly indignant by the remark,

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday: -Samuel Day, colored, for keeping a dog without the proper license, was fined and discharged. Benjamin Boswell, who the Mayor.

'Well, I'll try it.'

Noah Geesling, Wm. Cook and J. Dancan, for an assault upon Richard Burke, were discharged as the complaint was withdrawo. Jas. Owings, committed to jail for an assault upon were disposed of by Justice May.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. -The installation of the officers of Mechanics Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., took place last night under the auspices of Deputy Grand Chancellor, Geo. L. Simpson, assisted by the P. C. of the order. The following are the officers for the present term: P. C. Ing are the omeers for the present term: P. C., Job Corson; C. C., E. T. Steele; V. C., Oscar H. Baggett; P., John Doran; K. of R. and S., E. L. Tolson; M. of F., E. S. Boynton; M. of E., —— Irwin; M. at A., W. A. Brawner; I. G., William Barnett; O. G., Win. Heisler. The following were the officers of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., installed last Tuesday: P. C., E. J. Simpson; C. C., Geo. L. Simpson; P. C., E. J. Simpson; C. C., Geo. L. Simpson; V. C., G. S. Smith; P., L. D. Harrison; K. of R. and S., W. Darley, jr.; M. of F., C. E. Bear; M. of E., Wm. F. Vincent; M. at A., G. C. Thorp; I. G., Horace L. English; O. G., Jas.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA. -Members have been coming in all day, but the main body are expected to arrive in the Lynchburg train this evening. Members of the City School Board are requested to be at the office at 5.30, to assist in receiving them. The first meeting will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock this evening, and will be open, as well as all the other meetings, to all our citizens. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. R. H. Mc-

the lady managers of the Alexandria Infirmary on Monday, 7th instant, donations of clothing, groceries, fruit, milk, wine, ices and other most acceptable articles from kind friends in Alex-

Carne School, Washington Township, in this county, took place last week. It was a very satisfactory one. Medals were awarded to the Misses Birch and Louisa Hall. The teacher in charge is Mr. S. F. Stalcup, who is an excellent teacher.

Locard School, Washington Township, in this count on three months' bills in open market is count on three months' bills in open market is count on three months' bills in open market is count on three months' bills in open market is one per cent below the bank rate. The rate of the discussion assumes, the teath quiet rival alabaster tint, and seems as pearls set in a coral jy 7-colw wase.

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PERSONAL.-Messrs. J. W. Finks, of the Warrenton Index, and A. J. Stofer, of the Cul-

peper Observer are in the city. Gen. Fields, of Culpeper, F. W. Mahood, of Wytheville, Jas. W. Green, of Culpeper, Messrs. Necson, Howard and Wise, of Richmond, L. H. Chandler, H. H. Wells, jr., and several other lawyers from other parts of the State and from Washington are here to-day in attendance on the U. S. Court.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Virginia Normal Institute at Hamilton, Loudoun county, Va., J. K. Taylor Principal, will open on the 1st of September. The institution is most delightfully located, and the course of education is unsurpassed by any school of the same grade in the

PRINCE WILLIAM COURT.-There was no business of general interest transacted yesterday. The Grand Jury, we believe, found no indictments. The attendance was not large and the time of the Court was occupied in pri-

RESPITED. - Sheriff O'Neal yesterday received an order from the Governor respiting William Jackson sentenced to be hung on Friday next for the murder of his wife, until Friday, the 1st of August. His case is to be further considered by the Executive.

THE CITY COUNCIL will meet in regular session to-night, and proceed, it is expected, to the election of municipal officers.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Damage by Recent Rains.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The following acounts of the damage to crops and buildings and the estimated losses by the recent rains have been received here: In Ohio, throughout Fayette county, the oats, wheat and corn have been seriously damaged. Many trees were uprooted and one barn demolished. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 outside of the crops In Washington county the crops were considerably beaten down and damaged. An estimate of the loss cannot be made, reports not being sufficiently full. In Belmont county sev eral acres of timber were destroyed. For a mile around Belmont nearly all the fences were blown down, admitting stock within the grain fields. The wheat and corn were also flattened out. In Marrow county, in the vicinity of Cardington, on Thursday and Friday the storm levelled fences and timber in all directions. Many valuable orchards were ruined. The loss in Franklin co., is estimated at from \$50, 000 to \$100,000. The bottom lands were coverdistricts, being on the line of the railroad between Washington and Baltimore. We have a plenty of room in our grave for four hundred tents, and it is admitted by all the best water in the State and the greatest abundance of it. county, crops of all kinds are badly damaged The Newark, Somerset and Strasville road sufdria, and promise to do all in our power to make fered severely. Twenty-five miles of track you happy. If you will join with us we will be were washed out and several bridges were deable to assign you a desirable location and give stroyed. In Clinton county the grain in shock you every advantage. You can have your own and that standing in the fields was alike pros trated, making it necessary to gather a great part of it by hand. In the southern portion fortable. At least one of the Bishops of our of Greene county the wheat crop suffered. The Church and several of our most prominent min- estimated loss is from fifteen to twenty per crop, which is dead ripe, will be greatly injur-In Muskingmum county, Zanesville, Washington, Perry, Wayne and Knox townwill take part with us, as we have written to ships suffered the most. The damage to the a heavy loss of timber. In the southern part of Butler county the rain did great damage to rains. In the Middle Atlantic States, increasthe crops. A large lot of timber was also ing south and east winds, threatening and blown down. In Clark county damage is not great except in extra work and the inconvenieuce of harvesting the down grain.

CINCINNATI, July 6. - In Union county the wheat crop is badly damaged, throughout, especially along the creeks, where whole fields steady. were destroyed. In Perkaway county the crops destroyed and washed away approximate \$100,000. To this may be added broom corn within three miles of Circleville \$25,000. Athens county-At Nelsonville the Hocking river overflowed and inundated the lower part of the town. A large number of families were compelled to leave their houses and contents showed a gentleman, also from the north, and fly for life, so sudden and unexpected did through that building a day or two ago. At the flood come. The crops in the bottom lands the completion of the examination he was asked are a total loss. The damage to the crops is estimated at \$10,000. A great number of families living along the river in the vicinity out a place where a drink could be survived, of Athens were compelled to move to higher ground. The Marietta and Cincinnati railroad track is covered with water too deep to allow the passage of trains. In Fairfield county the loss to private and public property is estimated at over a half million of dollars. Many low farms were swept of everything but the buildings. The Hacking Canal cannot be repaired this summer, having fifteen large had been recaptured after his second escape breaks within a distance of twenty-five miles. from the chain gang, was sent back to his old The Bremen canal was six feet under water on quarters, for thirty days. Mike Morrisey for the morning of the 4th inst. Four bridges of the disorderly conduct and assaulting people on the | Cincinnati and Muskingnum and Cincinnati Valstreet was sent to the work house for thirty ley railroads were wrecked. In the southeast part days. The above cases were disposed of by of Indiana severe losses are reported. In Union county the crops are damaged 10 to 15 per cent. In Ripley county the wheat suffered badly. In Decatur county the wheat yield will be but one-fourth of the erop. In Shelby county, two-thirds of the Constable Eonis, was released upon his own recognizance to keep the peace. These two cases county, the losses to crops will be far up in the thousands. The same report causes fear in Fayette county. The corn will yield three-fourths

The Wreck of the Steamer Washing-

of a crop.

NEW YORK, July 8 .-- Mr. Dale, Agent of ho Inman line here, telegraphed last night to the agents at Halifax to do everything for the passengers of the City of Washington regardless of expense. He says Captain Lockhead is an experienced commander and he cannot account for the vessel being so much out of her course. He does not know whether the vessel or cargo is insured. Purser Maine telepraphs from Liverpool, Nova Scotia, that the baggage and spare stores were safely landed as well as the passengers and crew. There was a dense fog from the time she left Queenstown. The City of Washington was the oldest of the steamers in the Inman service. She was built in the year 1855 at Glasgow, and was used as a French transport for 18 months during the Crimean war. She made her first voyage from Liverpool to Philadelphia in the year 1856, and on January 18th, 1857 she fist arrived at this port. About four years ago she was lengthened and completely refitted, and a new set of engines were put in. Her new dimensions were as follows: Length over all 399, breadth of beam 40, depth of hold 25, gross tonnage 2,881 tons, builders measurement 2,801 tons. Her model was simalar to other vessels of the line, being bark rigged. She had two as follows: cylenders 48 and 84 inches in diamenter with a ALEXANDRIA INFIRMARY.—At a meeting of stroke of about five feet. Her horse power was 450. She had four decks and was divided into four water tight-compartments. She was well supplied with boats and life saving apparatus. As the City of Washington was an ex-tra boat to relieve regular steamers she carried said convention. By order of the Committee: I. C. O.NEAL, Chairman.

London, July 8-4 p. m.—The rate of discount on three months' bills in open market is one per cent below the bank rate. The rate of disabaster tint, and seems as pearls set in a coral vasa. £149,000 to-day on balance.

From Bermuda. NEW YORK, July 8 .- Advices from Bermuda to July 1st state that the British Scientific

ship Challenger left Bermuda on the 12th of June for Azores. During the fortnight ending May 8th the streets of Georgetown, Demerara, had been disturbed by conflicts between the men of the Second West India Regiment and the town

Two emigrant ships from Calcutta and one from Madras had said from Demerara, but the Indus which sailed from Calcutta in January last had not been heard from.

Walworthz

NEW YORK, July S .- Walworth is still in the Tombs though he and Gillen, the wife murderer, probably will be taken to Sing Sing to-day. Thurlow Weed, General Hardin and Mrs. Walworth called upon and asked Sheriff Brennan yesterday to have young Walworth removed from the vicinity of convicted felons in the Tombs, but the latter had previously expressed satisfaction with his quarters and still remains

Capsized and Loss of Life.

Boston, July 8 .- A small sloop, the Ma rietta, of South Boston, was found in the Bay yesterday on her beam ends. A dead body became disentangled from the rigging and sunk while she was being righted. It is believed that three others were drowned when she cap-

The Great Louisville Lottery.

LOUISVILLE, July 8.-The third drawing of the Kentucky Library lottery commenced at nine o'clock this morning. It was announced that all the tickets had been sold, and the drawing was a full scheme, distributing a half a million dollars.

The Lace Importers.

NEW YORK, July S. - Duden, Freres & Co. the lace importers, publish a card branding as absolutely untrue, totally and in detail, the charges of smugling made against them, and asserting that they will demonstrate their falsity if the authorities conclude to press them.

Willful Murder.

NEW YORK, July 8 .- John Badefield while at work yesterday, in Newark, New Jersey struck John Gustanson, a fellow laborer, with an axe, inflicting a fatal wound. Badefield says God told him to kill the devil, and he thought Gustanson was Satan.

Died of his Wounds.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.-David Brown died at the hospital this morning from a gun shot wound inflicted by Durham Wilson a few hours previous. Both men are colored. The difficulty arose from jealousy of Wilson from Brown's attention to his wife. Wilson escaped.

Wife Murder.

New York, July 8.-James Downelly a laborer has been arrested at Ferrytown on the charge of causing the death of his wife by bru-tally beating her. Two step children are the principal witnesses against him.

The Weather in England. LONDON, July 8-12.30 p. m.-The weather

is fair and favorable to crops. Care of Senta Crnz.

BAYONNE, July 8 .- Don Carlos has ordered the arrest of the Cure of Santa Cruz.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, July 8, 11 a. m. For the rest of Tuesday, in the Eastern Gulf and South Atlantic States, falling barometer, winds backing to southwest and south east, increasing cloudiness and possibly local

rainy weather. The Markets.

NEW YORK, July 8 .- Stocks dull. Gold very firm at 153. Money easy at 4a6. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn BALTIMORE, July 8.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 52½; West Virginias 10½ bid to-day. Cotton dull and nominal; low middlings 19a10½. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn nominal; no receipts; white Southern 80; yellow Southern 62; mixed Western 581. Oats active and in fair demand; Southern 50a53

and steady; prices unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions firm. Western Butter unchanged. W. G. Nantes has been appointed postmaster at Garrisonville, Stafford county, Va., vice J. B. Garrison, resigned.

Western mixed 46a47; do. white 50. Rye quiet

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. this evening, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is required, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

By order of the President: A. A. Warfield, Secretary. Ter. The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held on Wednesday evening, the 9th instant, at 8 o'cl'k. jy 8-2t

M. McLean, Secretary. TTIRGINIA NORMAL INSTITUTE,

HAMILTON,

LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA. The First Session (20 weeks) commences SEP-

TEMBER 1st, 1873. J. K. TAYLOR, Principal. JNO. W. WILDMAN, County Supt., Chairman Board of Visitors.

Send for a Catalogue. Loudoun county, jy 8-1m TEACHER WANTED-One of the Princi-

▲ pals of Belle Haven Institute having withdrawn from the school, a teacher of the highest qualifications and best references is wanted to continue the same. It is now in a flourishing condition, and enjoys a high reputation. Address Mr. J. H. McVEIGH, Alexandria, Va., or apply at the Institute, No. 117 Queen street.

FOR RENT-At Warrenton Junction, Virginia, a comfortable DWELLING, with two acres of good hand attached; a blacksmith shop on the premises, with splendid custom; a good location for an industrious mechanic. Address box 43, Owl Run P. O., Va. jy 8-1w8

NEW MACKEREL and POTOMACHER-J. C. MILBURN. jy 8 HAMS, of small and medium sizes; for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE JAPAN TEA, new crep, just received by [jy 8] J. C. MILBURN. TOLLET SOAPS, of fine quality, for sale by jy 8 J. C. MILBURN

NOTICE. At a meeting of the Republican County Com-

mittee of Alexandria county, held June 18, 1873, a resolution was adopted to hold a County Convention on SATURDAY, July 19th, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., at the COURT HOUSE, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Guberna-torial Convention to be held at Lynchburg July The several wards of the city and townships of

Alexandria county are entitled to representation 1st ward, 6 delegates; 2d ward, 5; 3d ward, 10;

4th ward, 7; Jefferson township, 2; Arlington township, 3; Washington township, 2. It is recommended that the Republican voters of Alexandria county meet in their respective wards and townships and elect delegates to the

L. D. HARMON, Scoretary. jy 7-td No Ladies' Toilet Complete

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one, were joined together on Saturday last in a rather remarkable manner. The young lady, in her ordinary home apparel, met her loving swain in a shoe store on King street, when the two, with a preacher whose services had been previously engaged, entered a carriage and drove to the house adjoining that of her parents, who were opposed to the match, and there the knot was tied; but though so near, they are far apart, for the husband has not been allowed to see his wife since.

"Devil's Row" and "Buzzard's Roost" are the localities in which most of the disorders reported at police headquarters take place. At the former, at Fishtown, a disturbance occurred yesterday afternoon between some canal boatmen and some of the colored denizens of the place, male and female, in which knives and brick-bats were used indiscriminately, but, strange to say, no one was hurt very seriously.

A felt hat floating down the river this morn ing attracted the cupidity of two boys at Fishtown, but while one of them went for a boat in which to secure the prize, the other plunged into the water and swam for it. The more haste, however, the less speed, and just as the latter was almost within reach of the hat, his competitor in the boat snatched it from the

It is understood that the ferry which will connect the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. with the B. & O. R. R., at this city, will run across the river between one of the upper wharves and Marbury's Point, on the north side of Oxen Creek and above Goose Egg Island, and that a distributing depot will be located in Zion Bottom, at the east end of the Wilkes street tunnel.

Clarence M. Johnson, Theo. Faulkner and Martin Dougherty, arrested in Washington on Saturday night by Detectives Coomes and Mc-Devitt, on the charge of robbing E. A. AtLee, of Loudoun county, Va., on Thirteenth street, of a gold watch and about \$1,000 in money and checks, were yesterday committed to jail until Friday next by Judge Snell, to await further examination.

The Mayor last night having duly considered the report of the Board of Police Commissioners approved of that part which fully acquitted Captain Webster of the charges that had been brought against him, and endorsed that officer as the right man in the right place, but did not adopt the recommendation suspending Officers Simpson, Clapdore, Lyles and Jones, who will still remain on duty.

The collector of taxes for the northern district of the city, while making arrangements for pulling down a shanty in Madison alley, this morning, because the occupants would neither pay taxes nor rent, met with a purchaser for the material of which it was composed and sold it at once.

Considerable excitement was created in the western part of the city and at West End, yesterday evening, by the behavior of three white women and two colored men who were riding about in a landau and conducting themselves in a most unbecoming manner.

The cases of McKenzie vs. Potomac Ferry Company, and Fowle, Snowden & Co. vs. the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company have been set for the special term of the Court of Appeals, which will commence in Richmond on the 10th instant.

The party that went from here to the dyke yesterday had a delightful time. They had fine luck both in fishing and shooting and enyed fried fish and broiled woodcock with real pic uic zest.

A young man named Frank Stansbury, who was badly hurt by a fall in Washington yesterday, was brought back to his home, in this city, later in the day, and is now improving. Among the passengers on the steamer Lady

of the Lake that left here yesterday were a party of Alexandrians who were bound to Cobb's Island. A colored man was attacked by a party of roughs in the northwestern suburbs, yesterday

afternoon, and badly, though not seriously, The Lewis tunnel on the C. & O. R. R. has been completed, and the first train, the eastern bound passenger train, passed through it yes-

terday. The railroad track on King street and the necessary repairs to that street have been completed, and the street now has only to be cleaned to be in excellent condition.

Six ear loads of colored excursionists from Richmond arrived here this morning by the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. and went on to Washington by the ferry boat.

It will be seen by reference to the police report that persons who own dogs and don't take out the proper license for keeping them are being arrested and fined. Work at the spoke factory having been tem-

porarily suspended, the operatives have gone down the river on a salt water expedition on board the sloop Maggie Louisa. The loud and alarming report heard near the

market house this morning was caused by the explosion of a fire cracker by a mischievous boy in an empty whiskey barrel.

The wagon which conveys prisoners from the station house to the work house is called the

"White Maria." A prolonged and disgraceful fight occurred yesterday evening on Princess street, between Royal and Fairfax, between two colored women

named Lou Coffin and Betty Brown. \$662.75 in Corporation notes was destroyed by the Finance Committee of the City Council

yesterday. Letters are detained for want of postage in the postoffice directed to Henry, Evans & Bro. and Dr. A. S. Baldwin.

The arrival of the steamer G. H. Stout, from Philadelphia, due yesterday, has been delayed by a barge that she has in tow. About one hundred visitors are at Rawley Springs now, and about two hundred at the

White Sulphur. Cholera morbus and cholera infantum are prevailing quite extensively.

Mayor's Office, Alexandria, July 7, 1873. NOTICE. All persons doing business within the Corporate limits will take notice of section 3 in the Revenue bill, as follows: "That every merchant or mercantile firm or other person who shall full to pay his or her license tax on or before the 15th day of July, 1873, shall forfeit and pay five dollars and costs for each and every day they shall continue business without paying said license tax after the 15th day of July; and all such fines

WM. N. BERKLEY, Mayor. Over 200 millions have been used within the past ten years, without complaint of loss by tag becoming detached. All Express companies use them.—

and costs shall be collected as other fines, &c.,

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AUCTION SALES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Commissioners of the Circuit Court of King George county, in the suit of Little, receiver, vs. Lomax, &c., will sell, at public auction, at King George Ct. House, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of August, 1813, Court day, that fine estate, "PANO-RAMA, containing 1700 acres, more or less—600 open land, the rest in wood and timber.
The DWELLING HOUSE, built of brick, is large and substantial, though somewhat out of repair, and is situated on the first range of hills, about one mile from the Potomac, commanding a most extensive and beautiful view. About 400 acres are low grounds and meadow land; the residue rolling, well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, tobacco and iruits. The tract is easily susceptible of division into two or three farms, and is one of the most valuable and beautiful estates on the Potomac river. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to inspect the property.
Terms: Cash for expenses, &c., say \$1,000,

and the residue in one, two, three, four and five years, with interest. Personal security and title retained. Personal security and title G. W. LEWIS,
J. J. MASON,
W.M. A. LITTLE,
R. B. LEWIS,
F. C. S. HUNTER,
King George co., jy 5-eots Commissioners.

A GOOD INVESTMENT-ATTENTION,
CAPITALISTS-BUCKLAND WOOLEN MILLS, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
By virtue of a decree of Fauquier County

Court, pronounced on the 1st day of March, 1873, in the chancery cause therein pending styled "Campbell vs. Hunton et als.," the un-dersigned, special Commissioners, appointed for that purpose will expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, July 5th, 1873, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Warrenton, county of Fauquier, State of Virginia, that valuable Mill and Mill property attached thereto, known as "THE BUCKLAND WOOLEN MILLS," situated at Buckland, in the county of Prince

William. These Mills are upon Broad Run, only a few miles distant from Gainesville, a station upon the Manassas Division of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Raitroad, (formerly the O., A. & M. R. R.,) and contain ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

The buildings consist of FIVE (5) TENERTHOUSES and Factory Buildings.

The Factory is ready for work, and has in it the very best and most improved machinery; the water power as good as can be found in Virginia, and the location in every respect desirable. Capital invested in these Mills, properly man-

aged, must pay handsomely.

Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money in cash; the residue in one, two, three and four years from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from date, for he deferred instalments; title retained until the ast payment is made, and the property afore-aid subject to resale at the risk of the purchaser

hould be fail to comply with the terms of sale.

EPPA HUNTON,

HUGH R. GARDEN,

R. TAYLOR SCOTT,

Warrenton, Va., je 1-cots Coms. of Sale.

The above sale has been postponed until

MONDAY, July 28th, at the same hour and
hour and place.

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF RAP-PAHANNOCK-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rappahannock county, entered in the suit of Leavill, guardian, &c., vs. Caroline H. Thornton and others, the undersigned, who are appointed special commissioners for that purpose, will, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of Aupose, will, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of August, 1873, upon the precises, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the tract of land known as the "MONTPELIER ESTATE," now owned by the said Caroline H. Thornton, formerly owned by Dr. Philip Thornton.

This tract of land contains about 900 acres, and is considered and of the said Caroline and the same of the said contains about 900 acres, and is considered and of the said caroline.

is considered one of the most valuable tracts of land in the Piedmont region of Virginia.

There are some six or seven hundred acres of open land upon saidtract; has upon it a fine DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings, chopping mill and saw mill, and altogether is considered the best farm in the county of Rappahannock. It will be sold altogether, or divided into parcels to suit purchasers, as may be deemed best by the commissioners and parties

interested in said land. Persons desirous of investing in valuable real

estate are requested to examine said tract of land before the day of sale.

The terms of sale will be: Enough of the purchase money in cash as will pay the costs of said suit and the expenses attending said sale, and the residue to be paid in six annual payments, bearing interest from the day of sale; chaser to execute bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and the legal title to be retained until the whole amount of purchase money is paid; or if the purchaser should prefer to do so, he can pay one-thir i of the purchase money in cash and personal security will be dispensed with for the residue. Pos-ession of said and will be given for seeding purposes this com-

ing fall, and full possession will be given upon

the 1st day of January, 1874.

J. S. MENEFEE,
H. G. MOFFETT, Rappanneck co., jy 3-eo5w

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND FISHERY
IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.— By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the November term, 1872, in the suits of Newton against Newton and others, and Philips' administrator Newton and others, and Panips administrator against Newton's executors and others, (consolidated) the undersigned, commissioners, appointed by said decree, will offer at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Fairfax street, in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND, situate in the county of Prince William, Virginia, on the Between river containing what \$52 years be-Potomac river, containing about 852 acres, beng the residue, after deducting the purchases of Naglee, Musser and Opp, respectively, of a larger tract known as DEEP HOLE, MOUNT PLEASANT and THE FARM, which was conveyed by Isaac Newton and wife and Samuel N. Garwood and wife, in trust, to Edward T.

Taylor and Presley Thornton Lomax, by deed, dated May 25th, 1851, recorded in the land records of Prince William county, Virginia. This is a very valuable estate, and has on it a large quantity of excellent timber and a valuable FISHERY, known as "Deep Hole." Facilities to market are afforded by the Potomac river and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, which latter passes through the land. A plat and survey will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the tract will be sold en-tire, or divided into parcels as may seem to the

commissioners most advisable.

Terms of Sale: Enough in each to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, with interest from date; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security, and the title to be retained to secure the deferred payments, and the land subject to be resold under decree in these suits at purchasers' risk, in case

of a failure to comply with the terms of sale.
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
EPPA HUNTON,
feb 19-2awts Comm'rs. of Sale.

20 The above sale is postponed until WED-NESDAY, July 2d, 1873, at the same hour and place. ap 30-2awts

The above sale has been postponed until THURSDAY, the 31st day of July, 1873, when it will take place at the same hour and place.

jy 2-2nwts RUSTEE'S SALE—As substituted trustee in a deed from Ashton and wife to Washington, benefit of Mason, &c., I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, in front of the Court House of King George county, on THURSDAY, the seventh day of August next, that being Court

day, that valuable and desirable TRACT OF LAND, situated in Machodoc creek, in King George county, known as "PONE HILL."

Pone Hill contains about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND; is finely timbered, well watered, and has on it necessary buildings for a small family. Grain, fruit and vegetables can be shipped to Baitimore, Alexandria and Wash-ington from the door. The land is fertile and finely adapted to the cultivation of vegetables,

fruits, &c.
For further information address the undersigned, at Comorn P. O., King George co., Va. JULIEN J. MASON, Substituted Trustee.

King George county, je 30-eolm

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